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In re application of: COHEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/502,729

Group: Art Unit 2814

Filed: February 11, 2000

Examiner: Louie, Wai S.

For: **DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYER AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CONTAINING SAME**

Date: August 6, 2002

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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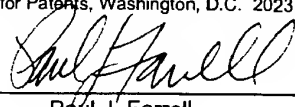
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